

Chairman Powell, Honorable Commissioners;

On June 2nd, please vote to retain (or even strengthen) the current ownership rules. Media consolidation is harmful to the free exchange of diverse opinion which is the foundation of our democratic republic. We need rules in place that serve the public, rather than corporate, interest. FCC rules should be made to serve the interests of the CITIZENS of this country, not the business goals of mega-corporations. Control of the media and communications infrastructure by a few powerful elite persons and/or groups is one of the main defining characteristics of a totalitarian government. Please take into account the wishes of the CITIZENS of this country - it is they who you are supposed to be serving, not the corporations!

Please choose diversity, localism and democracy - reject totalitarian control and greed. Retain and strengthen the current ownership rules.

Respectfully,

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